(d) whether they are aware that the principal Judge of Anjikaimal has hardly any time to look into civil matters himself being fully occupied with the hearing of criminal appeals and with sessions work ;

(e) whether therefore an Additional hand will be appointed in the nearest future to assist the principal Judge of Anjikaimal to dispose of civil cases ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) On 19th July 1930. The delay was due to the difficulty in finding accommodation for locating the court of the proposed Additional Judge.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

Punishment under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

139. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of cases in which departmental punishments have been meted out to drivers, conductors, and owners of buses and cars during the last 6 months, under the Motor Vehicles Regulation or under any other law in force in the State ;

(b) whether any enquiry is being held before such punishment is ordered;

(c) who holds the enquiry and under what authority ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 189.

(b) Yes.

(c) Police officers ; under orders from the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know who are the Police officers who made the enquiry ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Traffic Inspector and the Sub-Inspector and in some cases the Division Officers.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether they took any evidence ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They took an explanation from the delinquents and they submitted it for order to the Commissioner with their remarks.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Did they record any evidence ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They took a statement from the people concerned.

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